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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

CALLUAUD et al

Appln. No. 09/466,971

Filed: December 20, 1999

Title: SUBSTANCE DELIVERY APPARATUS

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June 13, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before initial examination, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 32 without prejudice and amend claims 1 and 27 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A substance delivery apparatus for use with a system for supplying breathable gas pressurized above atmospheric pressure to a human or animal, the apparatus including:

means to continuously measure the pressure of the supplied breathable gas;

means to detect inhalation by the human or animal; and